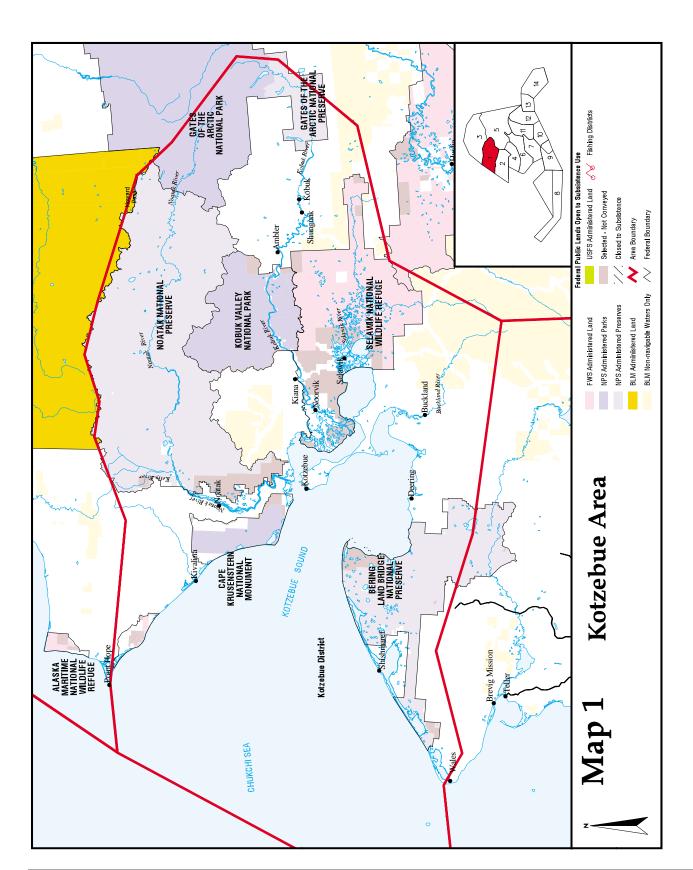
# FISHERY MANAGEMENT AREAS KOTZEBUE



## **KOTZEBUE AREA**

The Kotzebue Federal subsistence fisheries area includes all waters of Alaska between the latitude of the westernmost tip of Point Hope and the latitude of the westernmost tip of Cape Prince of Wales, including those waters into the Chukchi Sea. [See map on page 6.]

### **Customary and Traditional Use Determinations:**

<u>Kotzebue Area</u>. Residents of the Kotzebue Area may take **all fish** for customary and traditional uses.

### **Special Provisions:**

NO SUBSISTENCE FISHING PERMIT REQUIRED. You may take **fish** for subsistence purposes without a subsistence fishing permit.

#### **Regulations:**

You may take **salmon** only by gillnets, beach seines, or a rod and reel.

<u>Noatak and Kelly Rivers</u>. You may <u>not</u> subsistence fish for **char** from June 1-September 20 in the Noatak River, one mile upstream and one mile downstream from the mouth of the Kelly River; and in the Kelly River from its mouth to 1/4 mile upstream.

<u>Kotzebue District</u>. You may only take **sheefish** with gillnets smaller than 50 fathoms in length, 12 meshes or less in depth, and with a mesh size no larger than seven inches.